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SUBJECT: 62ND ECOSOC: ITEM 5, REGIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC
CONFERENCES

1. THERE FOLLOWS BELOW A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE CONVENING
OF THE NINTH UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE
FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC CIRCULATED BY NEW ZEALAND, WHICH
IS NOW SEEKING CO-SPONSORS AMONG ESCAP MEMBERS.

2. MISSION NOTES THAT, RELATIVE TO PARAGRAPH 3(B), WE
ARE ASSURED THERE ARE NO FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS.

3. MISSION REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON SUPPORT AND
POSSIBLE CO-SPONSORSHIP.

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QUOTE THE CONVENING OF THE NINTH UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL
CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ON THE EIGHTH UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC CON-

ERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST WHICH WAS HELD IN
BANGKOK FROM 17 TO 28 JANUARY 1977,

APPRECIATING THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE
CONFERENCE IN FURTHERING CARTOGRAPHIC WORK IN THE COUNTRIES
OF THE REGION FOR THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMMES,

NOTING THE RECOMMENDATION THAT A NINTH CONFERENCE BE
CONVENED IN FEBRUARY 1980,

NOTING ALSO WITH APPRECIATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF
NEW ZEALAND HAS OFFERED TO ACT AS HOST TO THE CONFERENCE
DURING FEBRUARY 1980 AND TO EXTEND ITS FULL COOPERATION
IN THIS REGARD,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1895 (LVII) OF 1 AUGUST 1974
CONCERNING THE NEW TITLE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COM-
MISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC,

1. APPROVES THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION THAT
FUTURE REGIONAL CONFERENCES IN SURVEYING AND MAPPING FOR
THIS REGION SHOULD BE NAMED UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL CARTO-
GRAPHIC CONFERENCES FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC,

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MAKE THE
NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 2609 (XXIV) OF 16 DECEMBER 1969, TO CONVENE THE
NINTH UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE FOR
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ASIA AND THE PACIFIC IN NEW ZEALAND IN FEBRUARY 1980,
INCLUDING THE SENDING OF INVITATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF
STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR MEMBERS OF SPECIAL-
ISED AGENCIES AND TO THE SPECIALISED AGENCIES CONCERNED AND
OTHER INTERESTED INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS;

3. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TAKE, AS
APPROPRIATE, PRACTICAL MEASURES:

(A) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
EIGHTH UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE
FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST, INCLUDING THOSE ON CADASTRAL
SURVEYING AND MAPPING, THEMATIC MAPPING, HYDROGRAPHIC
SURVEYING AND NAUTICAL CHARTING, REMOTE SENSING FROM SATELLITES
AND AIRCRAFT, AND TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN THE VARIOUS
CARTOGRAPHY DISCIPLINES;

(B) TO CONVENE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION
OF THE CONFERENCE A MEETING OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYING AND NAUTICAL CHARTING TO BE HELD
AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1978.
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